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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Airfield of ZERBST

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SOURCE

A Soviet air unit, equipped with single-engine aircraft, arrived at the ZERBST (M 52/D 98) airfield in late July 1949. Aircraft of this type had not been observed in ZERBST. They cannot be described, since the planes parked at the field were only seen from a great distance. The field is off limits to all civilians including craftsmen. Antiaircraft artillery was not observed at the field.

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Comment: Since this is the first information on the arrival of a new unit, equipped with a new type of aircraft, at the ZERBST airfield, its accuracy cannot be rated. Two fighter regiments, equipped with Yak-5s and Yak-7s, have been listed as being there.

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